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Nadim Joni SHAHI et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/742,470)	Group Art Unit: 2862
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For: AN IMAGING PROCESS IN THE)	
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reasons. On January 21, 2003, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$1,250.00. The Notice of Appcal was filed because Applicants never received a response to our Amendment After Final dated October 15, 2002. Thus, Applicants filed

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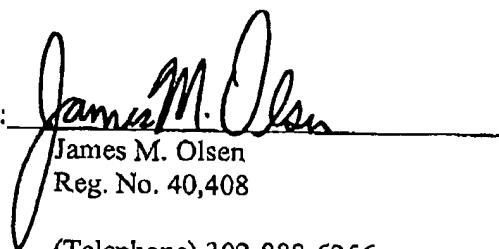
the Notice of Appeal to maintain the pendency of the above-referenced application. However, on January 28, 2003, nearly three weeks after the six-month statutory time period expired, Applicants received a non-final Office Action in response to the October 15, 2002 Amendment After Final, which withdrew the finality of a July 9, 2002 Office Action. Therefore, the Notice of Appeal was not necessary but was necessitated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's failure to timely respond to Applicant's October 15, 2002 Amendment After Final.

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